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In the Application of

Hans-Jorg Nussbaumer, Guido Huber and
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on METHOD FOR COATING
CONTAINER BODIES INTERNALLY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 20, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2000 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 2, delete "characterized by" and insert - comprising --.

